

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1904.

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Price Contracting, Value Expanding

Price contraction is better than money expansion. This is self evident. But here is a price contraction plus value expansion, which means money saved for you. Our

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- ONE LOT Rain Coats of good waterproofed material, in Oxford mixtures, \$12.50 now \$8.50
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MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Ladies' Club Fair Aug. 11. Universalist Fair to-morrow. Little Henry Flint has been ill for a few days. E. C. Bowler and family spent Sunday in Bridgton. Miss Bessie Kenney spent Sunday in Berlin, N. H. Miss Susie Hutchins is spending a few days at the Lakes.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. B. B. Bicknell of Norway, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. Charles Cole has returned from a visit with relatives in Stark, N. H.

Miss Arleta Yates of Paris is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Goodwin.

Another St. Louis trip Sept. 19. This time we shall go through the White Mountains in Maine Central observation cars.

Mrs. Abner West who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Copeland for the past few weeks, is now visiting friends in Milan, N. H.

Miss Lula M. Arno has returned from a delightful vacation spent with relatives in Milan, N. H., and is again employed at the News office.

Rev. F. E. Barton and daughter Agnes are spending the week at Ferry Beach, attending on the Universalist campmeeting being held there.

Remember the Grand Matinee at Riverside Park Saturday afternoon, Aug. 6. Three races with fast trotting. Admission 25 cents. Children free.

A copy of the Prohibitory Law (complete) is being mailed free of charge, by the Christian Civic League of Waterville, Me., to every sheriff, deputy, constable, selectman, city marshal and editor in Maine.

The president of the Y. P. S. C. E. wishes to call the attention of its members to the fact that a business meeting is to be held on Friday evening of this week, at 7.30, with Miss Daisy Dixon. All chairmen are requested to bring written reports. A social time will follow.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League Thursday evening, promptly at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler. Following the business, Mr. Potter will give another of his interesting talks on his western trip. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Atherton Furlong, the noted artist and musician, has been visiting at Judge Herrick's and Prof. W. R. Chapman's. A few people were invited to hear him sing at the home of Judge and Mrs. Herrick Monday evening, and all felt that they enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. Furlong has kindly offered to bring the other musicians from Portland, and give a concert in Bethel for the benefit of the Ladies' Club and the same will be given sometime between the tenth and twentieth of September.

W. S. Wight's closing concert will be held at North Newry, Monday evening, Aug. 8, Upton Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, and Errol, N. H., Wednesday evening, Aug. 10. They will be given by his chorus with thirty singers in each place, assisted by Miss Jane Gibson soprano soloist, Miss Ruth King accompanist both from Bethel. Mrs. Emily Stewart Kellogg of Philadelphia who is staying at Poplar Tavern has kindly consented to sing at North Newry. She has a wonderfully strong, rich contralto voice with the same compass as Schuman-Heink. Mrs. Kellogg has studied abroad with the best teachers as well as those in large cities in New England and is considered one of the best concert singers of the day. This will be a rare musical treat to any who hear her. The concert will surely please all both old and young. Kilgore's Hall, North Newry Aug. 8.

Ralph Young and Wilfred Theodore Foster have been visiting in Norway.

Miss Annie Beavins of Dover, N. H., returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Birdella Richardson of the News office spent Sunday at her home in Lisbon.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. St. John Hastings.

C. M. Kimball and Master Ceylon are spending a few days in Portland and Saco.

Mrs. Parker of Milan, N. H., was the guest of her brother, H. H. Annis, recently.

Walter Wight who suffered from heat prostration three weeks ago, is able to be out.

Miss Alice Russell has returned to the postoffice after a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Roxbury, Mass., is spending the month with her parents at East Bethel.

Mrs. L. L. Mason of Portland and Mrs. George Baker of Bangor are visiting in the village.

T. B. Kendall has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, of Gorham, N. H.

The Misses Mary and Mildred York are spending the summer with their aunt at South Paris.

Miss Gladys Wood of Portland is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell and son Robert went to Portland yesterday returning today.

Our friends are calling for Finch again; well why shouldn't they? Plenty of them at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Edwards' brother, F. L. Edwards.

Miss Lillian Stearns is in Berlin, N. H., having been called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Colby.

Sewall and Albert Lyon of Auburn, came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with friends in town.

Ice cream and cake, also home-made candies on sale at Pattee chapel to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Read and granddaughter, Miss Ruby Smith, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mr. Irving Clark of Flushing, L. I., is spending a vacation of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Angella Clark.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell and her cousin, Mrs. David Meek, are spending the week at Mrs. Farwell's home on High street.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been spending the past two weeks in West Paris and Norway with her aunt and grandparents.

All are invited to the informal social to be held in Pattee chapel to-morrow evening. An excellent musical program has been arranged.

The annual sale and supper of the Universalist society will be held in the church parlors and dining hall to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Woodbury of Portland, who has spent many summers in Bethel as a guest at Mr. E. Capen's, is again there enjoying the beauties of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall and two sons of Everett, Mass., arrived Tuesday, for a vacation with Mr. Kendall's brother, H. M. Kendall, of Sunday River.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper and ice cream sale on Mrs. Littlehale's lawn last Thursday evening, which well was patronized and enjoyed by a goodly number.

At the Republican class convention held in Odeon Hall last Monday, H. H. Hastings, Esq., was nominated as representative to the Legislature from this district.

Miss Isabel Shirley and Miss Dow of Portland, have returned from a delightful trip to Dixville Notch last Friday and Saturday. Miss Dow returned to her home accompanied by Miss Shirley who will be her guest for a week.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

New collars and belts at L. M. Stearns.

Woodbury & Furlington invite the attention of the public to their Lily White Flour. Anyone looking for the very best flour on the market will make no mistake by trying "The Flour the best cooks use."

If in need of a hat call at L. M. Stearns. See ad.

The Locke House is fast filling with the city visitors.

Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., is visiting at Dr. I. H. Wight's.

W. W. Virgin of Rumford Falls has been visiting friends in town.

Capt. R. B. Grover and wife also Mrs. Grover's sister and niece are spending a few weeks at Prospect Inn.

County Attorney E. C. Park of Bethel, has been appointed Receiver of a manufacturing corporation which has a factory in Lynn where it has been doing business. Mr. Park has been in Boston and Lynn for the past few days attending to the matter. The matter is in the hands of the United States District Court by which Court the Receiver is appointed.

County Attorney Ellery C. Park was at Norway yesterday, attending an inquest being held in the matter of the death of Leonard Judkins who was drowned in Lake Pennessawasee last Wednesday night. Judkins and one Gammon were on the lake together, and it is said they had a quantity of liquor, and became more or less intoxicated. Friday Gammon told the story that the boat which they had run upon a stump or rock, and in trying to get it off, it was upset, and both men fell into the water; that he, Gammon, swam ashore, and after calling to Judkins and getting no response, went home supposing Judkins had reached shore and gone to his home. Gammon said nothing about it, it is said, until Friday, when upon search the body of Judkins was found in the lake. The overturned boat was found upon the lake. The inquest was not concluded Tuesday, but was adjourned after hearing a part of the witnesses until Friday, when it will be continued. On account of a wound under the right eye of Judkins, and some other circumstances which if unexplained would give rise to some suspicions of foul play, there was a demand for a careful investigation.

A Pleasant Evening.

Many of the people of our village enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring last Friday evening.

The occasion was designed for a lawn gathering but owing to the unfavorable weather the evening was spent in the house instead. After an hour of social intercourse, a brief program was had consisting of vocal selections by Miss Burton of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Belknap of Louisville, Ky., a lecture by Dr. Dickinson S. Miller of Harvard University on "Emerson as an American," and several readings by Mr. George Brown, the principal of Brown and Nichols School in Cambridge, Mass.

The evening was a very pleasant one indeed and the various parts of the program were fully enjoyed and appreciated by all present, and all felt indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Gehring for this very pleasant affair. As has been previously announced, it was given for the benefit of the Ladies' Club. No admission was charged but voluntary offerings were made and the sum of \$20.00 was received.

The Real Widow Brown.

If you don't like 'the weather, or your mother-in-law, or thoughts don't seem to come your way, and you want to be put in good humor, go and see "The Real Widow Brown" at Odeon hall to-morrow night. It is bright; it is lively; it is clean and snappy. The fun is infectious. You can't help laughing.

Funny situations follow each other in such rapid successions one wonders will the complications ever end. A company of clever performers trained to the hour, in showy costumes, give a diversified performance during one act of clean-cut vaudeville that is one of the pleasantest innovations of a very meritorious performance. Reports from adjacent cities credit "The Real Widow Brown" as one of the best entertainments now traveling.

OBITUARY.

JAMES EDGAR AYER.

Algiers lost one of its best known citizens in the sudden death, at 6:50 last evening, of James Edgar Ayer, of 415 Delaronde street, and his friends and acquaintances, many of whom have known him for years, will miss him. Mr. Ayer had been in poor health for years, but his death was unexpected. A daughter, Mrs. Eastwood, is in Mobile visiting friends, and she was immediately called home by long distance telephone.

James E. Ayer was born in 1838, and was a native of Bethel, Maine. During his early manhood he married Miss Emily Chandler and soon after joined the Federal army and came South with his regiment. In 1863 he came to New Orleans as 1st Lieutenant of his company in the Twelfth Maine Regiment, and only once afterward did he return to his native State. In this same Maine Regiment was S. B. Packard, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ayer and a close personal friend. Mr. Packard became the reconstruction Governor of Louisiana and gave Mr. Ayer a position in the Custom House after the mustering out of his regiment. During the remainder of his life Mr. Ayer was employed in various capacities at the Custom House. He was made chief clerk to the appraiser, was at one time chief clerk at the bonded warehouse, and later became Chinese inspector. For the last two or three years he has been captain of the night watch, his health not permitting him to assume any duty more arduous.

After the war he brought his young wife to New Orleans, but she died soon after. In 1875 he married Julia Steel of Algiers, who survives him. Twelve years ago Mr. Ayer suffered a stroke of paralysis, and his health slowly declined.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Emma, wife of E. P. G. Hart, living in Tucson, Ariz.; Ada, wife of William W. Eastwood, Algiers; and Julia, unmarried. There is also a sister, Mrs. Cyrene S. Littlehale, in Bethel, Me.

He was a member of Halcyon Lodge, Knights of Pythias; of Knights of Honor, Algiers Lodge No. 2549, and of Joseph A. Mower Post Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral will take place from his late home, 415 Delaronde street, at 3:30 this afternoon, and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.—New Orleans Times-Democrat, July 2.

Birthday Party.

Last Thursday evening the eighth birthday of Margaret, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick was celebrated in a novel manner. The little maid is a charming little story writer and when the question of how the birthday should be celebrated arose, Margaret made known her desire to have her latest story given in the form of a play. The little story contained ideas which would afford many pretty tableaux and the parents entered into the scheme with such zeal that a most delightful evening was enjoyed by the many neighbors and friends who had gathered to do honor to the birthday of the little girl who thus early shows much literary ability.

The story which by the way was an interesting fairy story was read by Miss Cushman and illustrated by fully a dozen pretty tableaux. The following was the cast of characters:

Hildegard,	Muriel Park
The Witch,	Nellie Merrier
King,	Merle Swan
Queen,	Silvia Swan
Prince,	Ernest C. Bowler, Jr.
Priest,	Eddie Merrier
Fairy,	Margaret Herrick
Messenger Boy,	Charles Tuell

Miss Miriam Herrick favored the guests with piano solos during the evening. At the conclusion refreshments were served. Many happy returns of the day for Margaret are hoped for by her large circle of friends.

DIED.

In Portland, July 30, Minerva Edwards, wife of William H. Mills of West Bethel, aged 21 years.

Souvenir Goods.

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Grand Matinee at Riverside Park Saturday, Aug. 6, at 1.30 p. m.

There will be three races on the card, and sure to be some very fast racing. Take a half day and bring your whole family. If you haven't any family come any way. Admission 25 cents, children under twelve free, grand stand free, teams free.

Following is a list of entries:

- CLASS A.
C. R. Cross, bl. g., Edcomb.
W. R. Chapman, b. g., Frank Gorman.
Dr. J. A. Twaddle, b. s. Bayard Wilkes.
W. R. Chapman, br. g., W. R. C.
- CLASS B.
C. W. Hall, b. m., Hinette.
Fred Tapley, b. m., Clarilone.
Fred Tapley, b. g., Fred S.
G. E. Ryerson, b. g., Sir William.
- CLASS C.
G. R. Wiley, br. g., Ike Wilkes, 2.12 1/4.
W. R. Chapman, b. g., Bonnie Nelson, 2.37 1/2.
H. S. Hastings, br. g., Orphan Wilkes, 2.24 1/4.
W. E. Kendall, ch. g., Promoter, 2.28 1/4.
Edgar L. Fisher, br. m., Miss Strike.

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either direction.

Time Table in Effect June 19, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.30	6.30	1.00
Gorham,	3.21	8.20	2.45
Gilead,	3.45	8.38	3.05
West Bethel,	3.57	8.47	3.15
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53	3.23
Lookes Mills,	4.22	9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05	3.38
South Paris,	4.51	9.30	3.59
Lewiston,	5.50	10.30	4.55
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15	5.45
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
Boston, via boat,			3.00
TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.22	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.02	10.45
Lookes Mills,	10.35	4.12	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.25	11.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.35	11.10
Gilead,	11.05	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal,	6.50		7.20
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin be-
gin June 12th and run each Sunday till
Oct. 23, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train
leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning
leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in
Bethel at 5.05.

Excursions to Portland begin July 3,
and continue till Sept. 11, fare \$1.00.
Train leaves Bethel 6.55 a. m., return-
ing, arrives at 8.35 p. m.

The 8:53 a. m. train will carry a par-
lor car from Gorham giving through
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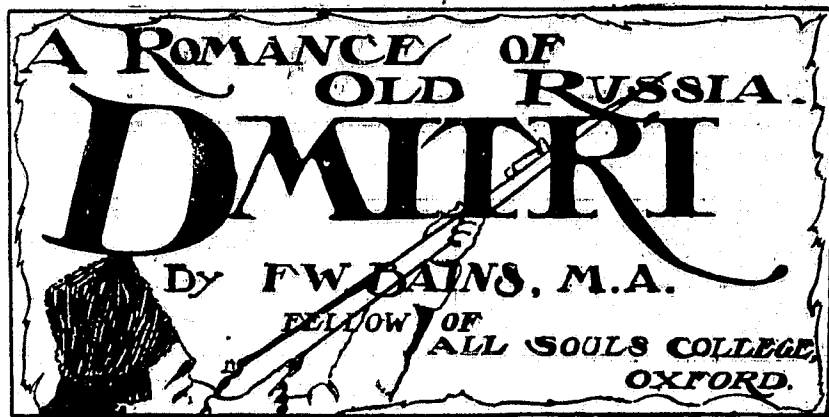
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ask for it

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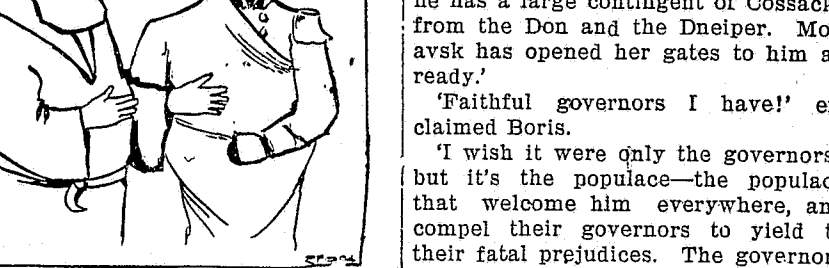
CONSUMPTION



A ROMANCE OF OLD RUSSIA
DMITRI
By F. W. DAIN, M.A.
FELLOW OF ALL SOULS COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Meanwhile Dmitri had dashed home, and there, burying himself in the far-
thest of his suite of rooms in Iwan-
icki's house, he was seized with bout
after bout of the inextinguishable
laughter of the Olympians.

"I thought I should have burst or
died. It was too absurd. All those
noble idiots and their priest-driven
king decked out like the steps in
springtime, to restore the rightful heir
to the throne of his fathers, the throne
of Muscovy! And that idiot Mnisek,



"They shall."

with the gleam of greed in his fatuous
face. Yes, I should have died if I had
tried to utter a word; or rather, I
should not have died, but been
hung, for these fellows wouldn't see
the joke at all in the same light.

"I nearly spoiled it all; lucky I got
away so quick. I wonder what they
thought of it: rather unceremonious,
leaving like that. I daresay they will
excuse it—natural bashfulness—over-
come by emotion—and so on. Why,
so I was.

"The fact is, I must get away. I
must look sharp—strike while the
iron is hot," as Iwanicki says. All
this will cool down soon. And then
Otrepleff's hard at work among the
Cossacks. Let me once get into the
field, and then I think I know how to
behave.

"These Poles are fine fellows, all
the same. They only want a leader.
A leader!—he drew himself up uncon-
sciously. 'What a thing it would be
to win Russia, and then amalgamate
with Poland! Why, even the French-
man, the Bearskin, hasn't done any-
thing like that!'

His heart beat a little as he drew
along in his thoughts, and he longed
to do something worthy of Henri IV.
"I mustn't waste any more time
dramdling here! he cried, suddenly
jumping up. 'But some one's coming.
Hallo, Count, here you are!'

"Here you are, you mean. Why,
General, what possessed you to bolt
away like that? Had you made an ap-
pointment, or did anything bite you
suddenly—what was it? Your feel-
ings too much for you, perhaps?'

"Why, yes, there you have it! It
was very stupid of me, Count, but it's
over. I must make my apologies to
King Sigismund. Did you see Mnisek
before you came away? Poor Mnisek,
poor father-in-law; I suppose he will
have to pay me that pension of 40,000
florins for the present!'

"Poor father-in-law? Poor son-in-
law, rather. Why, Mnisek hasn't got
a penny in the world, except what he
can raise from the Jews on your mar-
riage with his daughter! But come
along, he's waiting for us. I tell you
what, General, we must pack up, and
be gone. You must leave Marina be-
hind till you've made her nest ready
for her in the Kremlin at Moscow."

"Of course, Iwanicki; were you
afraid I should want to take her with
me? No, no; remember what they say
among the Zaporogues: 'No women
in camp!'

"Hurrah!" exclaimed Iwanicki joy-
ously; 'you'll do, Prince. Yes, I was
a little afraid of that. 'Now we shall
win. Do you know, General, I daresay
after all you didn't do yourself much
harm, as it turned out, bolting away
like that: it looked well. After all,
you couldn't have done anything bet-
ter. People are rather pleased with it
on the whole. What a lucky fellow
you are, Prince! Chance helps you
better than any amount of deep-laid
schemes would!'

Dmitri looked at him, but said noth-
ing, and they went out.

XX.
Dark was the soul of Boris Godunoff,
as he sat alone in his palace within
the Kremlin at Moscow.

"So it seems I am to be dogged by
misfortune for ever, on account of that
miserable business about Dmitri at
Uglich. Ten thousand curses on the
day that I determined to do away with
that brat! Great God! isn't it enough
that I have worn my very life to the
bone in the service of these pig-head-
ed Muscovites, without being worried
to death by that one fatal mistake? The
boy was dead—his dead—dead as
Rurik—dead as mutton—but his spirit
works. This Lithuanian scoundrel,
whoever he is, knows the people and
their damnable love for their Tsars
and their accursed line. Yes, I shall
have to give up the game. And yet,
after slaying so hard and so skillfully,
to be beaten by a nameless vagabond!

—to have to knook under to a mere
ghost of a dead boy! No; I'll beat
him yet, backed as he is by all the
awful obstinacy and bigoted devotion
of these detestable Muscovites. Well,
Semen, is that you? What news from
the South?'

"Sire," said his brother the chief po-
lice agent, as he entered, 'bad news
travels fast!'

"Bad news?—of course!" said the
Tsar bitterly. 'When did good news
ever drop out of your mouth?'

"I wish my news was more palat-
able," said Semen. 'It's not my fault
if things go wrong. I stand or fall
with you. Why should I be a willing
croaker? But facts are facts, pleas-
ant or otherwise. This Lithuanian
imposter is making way. The Poles
have taken him up; and, besides them,
he has a large contingent of Cossacks
from the Don and the Dnieper. Mor-
avsk has opened her gates to him al-
ready!'

"Faithful governors I have!" ex-
claimed Boris.
"I wish it were only the governors;
but it's the populace—the populace
that welcome him everywhere, and
compel their governors to yield to
their fatal prejudices. The governors
either yield, or are handed over to
the imposter in chains. All Severia is
hauling him as their liberator. It is
feared even Tschernigoff may fall into
his hands. Stephen Godunoff was
taken, but contemptuously set free
again to bring word to Moscow that
the legitimate Tsar is coming to claim
his own, supported by a strong force
of Cossacks and Polish volunteers!'

it's most extraordinary. I never knew
him taken like this before. I wish it
was not our people we had to deal
with—better knaves than fops to fight
against. But come, we must do what
we can—without delay."

XXI.

In a large cowered on the right bank
of Dnieper, a few miles above Kiev,
the heir-presumptive to the throne of
the Tsars held a short council of war
with the principal companions of his
daring enterprise, amongst whom were
the Palatine of Sandomir, Iwanicki,
two Jesuit priests, one or two Polish
nobles, and one or two Russians—
boyars who had deserted Boris, and
had come to pay their court or take
their chance with a rising sun.

Here was Dmitri; yet what a change
had a few short weeks and a new
situation made in him! There, the
confined and ceremonious air of courts
and broads had left on his dignified
carriage the least possible suspicion
of awkwardness and gene. Here, in
close jacket and military boots, sword
on thigh, and the blood leaping in his
veins, he looked a prince well worthy
to gain and keep an imperial throne.

So powerfully, indeed, did the senti-
ment of being in his element act on
him that it made a marked effect on
his advisers; insensibly they aban-
doned the somewhat patronizing tone
in which they had hitherto addressed
him, and succumbed to the influence
of character and genius.

"Very good, gentlemen!" he exclaim-
ed, rising from a tub on which he had
been sitting. "Then we cross the river
to-morrow. Yes; speed, speed is the
word! Come, now, let us go out and
exhort our brave handful of warriors.
The good cause will be a host in itself
to us. It's the small compact number
that always wins. Hold together, gen-
tlemen, and before a month is out,
Moscow's glittering cupolas will hail
us at their deliverer!'

The door opened and in the doorway
appeared a grizzled, weather-beaten old
Cossack, with an eye that twinkled
with good humor, but which seemed
to bore into the man on whom it fell
like a gimlet.

"Korela, by St. Nicholas!" exclaimed
Dmitri, springing forward. 'Why, now,
now we shall carry everything before
us! Why, Korela, when we fought to-
gether, who ever saw our backs? And
have you brought some of your brave
fellows with you?'

"Ay, ay, Dmitri!—Tsarevitch, I
mean," said the grizzled veteran, with
a kind of wink; 'we'll send the rescues
better-skeller. There's four thousand
stout fellows outside, just arrived.
We've been rusting in camp, but we
couldn't stay at home below the Falls
when there was iron clanking in the
north. But I've something else for
you, Hetman—a despatch from a
friend of yours, and a prisoner."

"A despatch and a prisoner?" Dmitri
took the packet held out to him, and
breaking it open, ran his eye over the
contents. They were as follows—

"I send this by a safe hand. The pris-
oner is an old friend of ours; but sup-
pose he says he is a Russian noble,
one Kroutschof, why should you con-
tradict him? It looks well to be re-
cognized by stray nobles. I've given
him details about things in Moscow;
examine him publicly, and 'twill aid
the cause. I shall be with you soon.
GRISHKA.

"Ready brain that you are," thought
Dmitri. 'Come on, gentlemen,' he said
aloud; 'we'll examine the prisoner out-
side, in full view. I've no secrets from
my gallant friends. Gentlemen, let me
present you the hetman Korela—brav-
er comrade never breathed. Come!'

And they all left the shed.

Outside, the scene was inspiring.
There were assembled the fragmen-
tary forces with which to conquer the
millions of Russia. Drawn up in some-
what irregular order for the review,
on one side appeared about fifteen

hundred Polish knights; their bril-
liantly caparisoned horses, their bright
armor, the tall plumes that nodded
from their helmets, the huge wings
that in many cases, aping real eagles,
flapped from their shoulders, and even
their heads, their shining lances and
the jewels that sparkled on their dress
and accoutrements—all this, brighten-
ed by the ardour and excitement of
novelty and hope, combined to fill
every heart with martial enthusiasm.

In the centre, some thousand Rus-
sians, mounted on or foot, with their
strange flowing robes, bows and ar-
rows, or antique armor, produced an
effect more picturesque than reassur-
ing. But on the right—joyful spec-
tacle for a military eye—were massed
the new arrivals, the men whose trade
was war. There were the red trousers
and rusty firelocks, the splendid horses
and consummate riders that all lands
adjacent to the Dnieper and the Black
Sea know and feared—the Zaporogues.

Mounting his horse, Dmitri, followed
by his train, rode rapidly to a little
eminence which, forming a centre, had
been selected as the platform from
which to address the troops. The three
small regiments pressed around him,



"Traitors! Villains!"

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and, after a preliminary cheer had
died away, he spoke to the motley
throng.

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Cossacks, why should I waste words?
You all know the great cause for
which we have assembled here. Here
am I, an exile: yet with your aid I
hope soon to sit on the throne of my
ancestors. To all of you I have but
one thing to say—no, two things. One
is, that while we are still but a little
band of brothers, you will find in me
a general who will share every danger

with the lowest amongst you. The
other, that when Dmitri—as he will
soon be—recognized as the right-
ful Tsar, he will not forget to share
the glory and reward with his faith-
ful allies—with the chivalrous Poles,
who espoused his cause when it was
still uncertain and obscure; or with
those faithful Russian subjects, who
preferred danger and the glory of
obeying their legitimate sovereign to
the safe disgrace of crouching before
the usurping tyrant; or with the gal-
lant Cossacks, who left their pleasant
life on the banks of the Dnieper to
help a former companion-in-arms.

Shouts rent the air, but Dmitri
waved his hand, and went on—
[To be continued.]

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AFTER A WEARY DAY.

Sound and Refreshing Sleep Secured by Nightly Care.

The busy woman who hurries into bed without making a thorough toilet is making a serious mistake. After a weary day spent in a ceaseless round of duties the very idea of further exertion seems distasteful, and yet it is just such women who stand in the greatest need of the invigorating influences of the nightly care. A trial of a week will convince the most skeptical that an hour in preparing the tired body for rest will yield more lasting results in the way of good than an extra hour in bed in a disheveled state.

First brush the hair thoroughly to dislodge dust and dandruff, then massage the scalp for five or ten minutes with the finger tips. Brush the hair again gently, braid it rather loosely and pin up out of the way while bathing the face and neck. For this bath use plenty of warm water and a bland soap, finishing with a cool rinse and an application of cold cream if the skin seems dry or rough.

To relieve the tired feet indulge in a warm foot bath; there is nothing equal to soothe the tired nerves, especially if it is accompanied by gentle friction. The hands demand special consideration; trim the nails neatly, and if the skin is rough or stained, lemon juice will remove the stains and tend to whiten the skin. Rinse the juice off and anoint the hands with a good cold cream. Of course, the dainty woman will not neglect to brush her teeth the last thing before retiring. The juice of a sweet orange will be refreshing and act as a corrective if one is inclined to biliousness, but do not drink hot chocolate nor eat solid foods just before retiring. If one wishes, the body may receive a thorough soap and water bath, but this should not be taken at night more frequently than twice a week, as a rule.

England's Woman Pastor.

Although lady barristers have been so far successfully debarred from office, the lady minister has arrived in



the personality of Miss Gertrud von Petzold, MA, who has had a unanimous call to the pulpit of Narborough Unitarian church, Leicester, and who hopes to take up her duties there in August next.

Miss von Petzold, who completes in June a three years' course of study for the ministry at Manchester college, Oxford, is quite young, and has had a distinguished university career. Her appointment is especially interesting, inasmuch that it is the first time a woman has been appointed to the regular ministry of any Unitarian church in this country.—Gentlewoman, London.

A Traveler's Advice.

"Never," cautioned an experienced woman traveler, "depend wholly upon the railroad dining-room accommodations when making a long journey. Much of the fatigue and discomfort of travel of which women complain is the result of irregular and hurried meals. While the meals served on all through trains are all that can be desired, there is generally such a demand for places at the tables that one often has to wait long beyond their regular meal hour. It is always wise to take with one a dainty lunch of rather substantial sandwiches, fruit and nuts, which may be eaten leisurely if you should miss the regular meal, or if you felt the need of refreshment between meals. In lieu of a regular lunch-hamper pack the sandwiches in a tin box to keep them moist, put tiny olives and pickles well drained in a tightly corked bottle; wrap cheese or any substance which will impart a taint to other foods, in waxed paper, shell the nuts and put the meats in a dainty box, to economize space, and don't forget a liberal supply of Japanese paper napkins and a few paper plates. With these comforts you can munch in a homely way and be independent of the autocrat of the car dining-room, for a time at least. Of course, one should carry their own drinking cup which, if collapsible, can be packed away in a very small space. Water which is rather warm and flat can be made more palatable by adding a small quantity of lemon juice, which will also tend to relieve any nausea one may have. A two-ounce bottle of the strained juice should be placed in the valise for these purposes."

Saratoga Chips.

If the potatoes intended for Saratoga chips are sliced and left lying in a cheese-cloth towel a half-hour before frying they will be puffy and light. They must be frequently patted so that all moisture will be absorbed by the cloth. Another advantage of the drying is that they will not be nearly so apt to "explode" when placed in the boiling fat and send it spurting into the face of the cook.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Dogs Legs Smaller Than a Finger.

"Down in El Paso, Tex., we have a man who prides himself on raising the smallest dogs in the world," said R. E. Barnett, a dry goods merchant of El Paso, now at the Victoria.

"The breeder is Hamilton Raynor, our marshal, and he is one of the big men, physically, of the place. During his odd hours he is constantly with his canine pets. Years ago while travelling in northern Mexico, Raynor became familiar with a breed of greyhound which, it is claimed, is unlike any other dog in the world. The Mexicans call it the Chihuahua dog, after the state of which it is a native. Full-sized specimens are very rare, even in their native country, but Raynor secured a pair, and, taking them home, has succeeded in raising quite a number, although they are so delicate that few live more than several months. They are so small, too, that they could stand on the palm of your hand without difficulty, or be put in your coat pocket and be completely covered over. The dogs' legs are actually smaller than the fingers of an average-sized man, and not one of them weighs more than two pounds.

When You Don't Want to Sneeze.

"There are times when to sneeze is to be embarrassed," Mr. T. B. Blanchard confided to me: "At a dinner table, a social function of some sort, or in the theatre, for example; but most people console themselves with the thought that it is something that can't be prevented. They are mistaken in this belief, however, for it can be prevented, and by a very simple expedient. When one feels the premonitory symptoms of a sneeze coming on, if he will just press firmly down on the lip on either side of and a little below the nostrils, the symptoms will never cash in and the sneeze will be avoided. A doctor told me about this trick several years ago, and on a number of occasions since I have had opportunity to test its efficacy. It has never yet failed me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Story of Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt possesses wit as well as common sense. A well-known French palmet was considering coming to England to practice her art, and was in doubt as to whether she would be as successful on the other side of the Channel as she had been at home. Among other people, she consulted Mme. Bernhardt on the subject.

"Would I succeed if I went to London?" the palmet asked.

"You had better look at your hand and find out," was the reply.

Crowning of Russia's Czars.

All the czars of Russia have been crowned in the famous Kremlin in Moscow, and in the treasury there are the thrones of all the emperors of the past, as well as the historic jewels and the choicest plate now owned by the Russian crown. There are \$600,000,000 worth of gold and silver and precious stones in that treasury and there are basins of gold there as big as a baby's bath-tub, and two card tables of solid silver.

Largest Gun in the World.

India possesses a gun which is capable enough to form a chamber where officers retire for a siesta during the heat of the day. This cannon, which is beyond question the largest in the world, is probably also one of the oldest. It was cast nearly 400 years ago by a famous chief of Ahmednagar, and came into England's possession when India was conquered.

HOMEMADE WARDROBE.

With a Little Taste It Was Made Very Attractive.

In this progressive age, when all things are tending toward economy of space and purse, when landlords and hotel keepers are desirous of securing the largest possible sum for the smallest possible accommodation, the comfort of the individual is of secondary consideration—especially that of the fair sex. They alone suffer from the architects' lack of consideration in allotting so small a space to the feminine wardrobe.

Many of the fashionable watering places have hardly room enough for the attractive and costly gowns belonging to the girl of the period. And such a one worries her pretty face into a network of wrinkles over the problem—where to put all her outfit. Her less fortunate working sister probably would be willing to be weighted down by such a momentous question had she but the outfit to ponder over.

Necessity is truly the mother of invention, and this maxim was exemplified by an artistic and practical girl who encountered the same difficulty, only it was the lack of money, as well as space, in her case. In desperation one day this ingenious girl seized upon an idea. Finding an old pine box, she thought dawned upon her that it might be useful as additional closet room, so to speak.

It measured five feet in length and twenty inches wide. She varnished it inside and out, adjusting four casters to it properly, besides screwing on the two hinges that held the lid. When this hardest part of the work was accomplished, she covered the whole with a rose pattern of cretonne, costing twelve cents a yard.

Round the lower part of the box was a deep ruffle of the cretonne, held by small brass heads. This made a most dainty and attractive place in which to keep not only pretty waists, but party-gowns as well.

At one end it was divided off into a space large enough to hold hats. On the under part of the lid were eight small shoe bags, made of the rose cretonne, in which could be kept fans, evening slippers and fancy hostery. Very near the outer edge of the under part of the lid was a sachet bag, held in place by the little brass heads. This perfumed the clothes in a most delicate manner, giving to them the suggestion of a dainty odor, rather than permeating the atmosphere with a strong scent.

This "party box," as it is called, serves for a closet, shoe bag and hat box, and found its origin in necessity. Out of the remaining pieces of the rose cretonne were made three sofa pillows, and when the lid was closed the box was utilized as a couch by resting against the foot of the brass bed, which made an excellent back for its purpose. It took up comparatively little space, and was the receptacle for many things dear to the feminine heart. Useful as well as ornamental, it is a dream of a creation, and will go down in the family as an heirloom of its pretty possessor.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Delicious Rolled Steak.

Take a round steak and trim away the fat and gristle. Spread it over with a mixture made from the following ingredients: Two slices of bread, crumbled; a teaspoon of chopped parsley, a pinch of pepper and a teaspoon of melted butter. In spreading roll the steak the long way. Then tie it in three places, put it in a baking pan with a pint of water, a slice of onion and a quarter of a teaspoon of pepper. Cook slowly for an hour. When done put in a heated dish, remove strings and add a sauce made as follows: Brown a teaspoon of butter and add a tablespoon of flour. Cook to a dark brown. Add liquor from the pan in which the steak was cooked. Season with salt and serve with steak.

Red Riding Hood Caps.

A writer says that the story of "Little Red Riding Hood" took its name from a riding hood in vogue in the reign of Queen Anne as a protection for pillon riders against rain. It well suited a pretty face and made its wearer so attractive to the other sex that the Kensington Vestry Hall issued the following notice: "All ladies who come to church in the new fashioned riding hoods are desired to be here before divine service lest they divert the attention of the congregation."

Princes of Japan.

That the Japanese Crown Prince and Crown Princess are not in the race suicide class is evident from the picture recently taken of their two little sons. The elder of the two royal princes is the heir presumptive of



the Japanese throne, and he is said to be one of the brightest and cleverest boys of royal blood in the East.

They are growing up in strenuous times, and the sight of soldiers marching, bands playing and all the preparations for war that are going on around them are bound to leave an indelible impress on their minds.

Both the little Japanese princes are said to be remarkably intelligent and very amiable.

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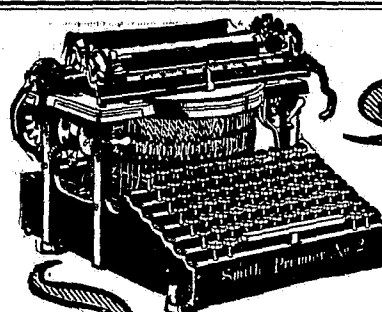
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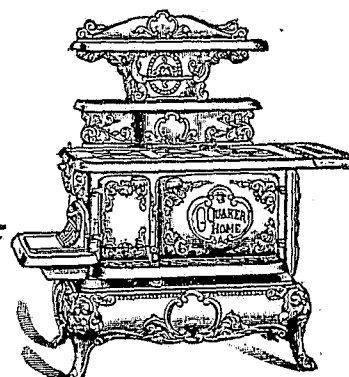
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3, 1904.

Grand Trunk Still in the Lead.
We have before called the attention of our readers to the fact that the Grand Trunk railway system stands without a parallel among the railroads doing business in Maine in the matter of first class service to the public. We haven't as many trains as are afforded through localities more densely populated, but we have enough to meet our requirements and those that we do have we have all reason to be proud of.
As "The News" has said before, the four express trains which pass through Bethel are in every way the four best trains in Maine and our people should, and in fact they do fully appreciate this fact. The Grand Trunk people are ever on the alert to improve their facilities and thus are ever at a safe distance in the lead of all the other roads.
One of the recent improvements came on last week in the way of a cafe-parlor car which has been added to No. 2 leaving Portland at 8.15 a. m. and No. 3, leaving Montreal at 8.00 a. m. Again, the Grand Trunk is the first and only road to be running a cafe-parlor car in the State of Maine. We think this is correct, if not we shall be glad to be corrected.
These cars are of the most improved type, the general style of the interiors being colonial, finished in quartered oak. The floors are carpeted with handsomely designed Wilton, and the cuisine is without fault. Meals are served a la carte at any time during the day. At one end of the car is a beautifully fitted up ladies' toilet. In the adjacent compartment is found the parlor, containing ten revolving chairs covered in parlor colored peacock blue plush, and two comfortable wicker chairs. Large windows, allowing a sweeping view of the landscape, is another feature not forgotten, and the country through which these trains pass is so full of interest and scenic beauty that this feature will be appreciated by the passengers. A door separates the parlor from the dining room, a comfortable salon with seating capacity of sixteen persons. This room is also handsomely carpeted and furnished with leather covered moveable chairs. A cosy smoking-room is supplied, finished in quartered oak. The woodwork of the parlor is finished in mahogany, and the ceilings are tinted green, with ornamentations in artistic combinations of gold. The Booklovers Library is installed on these cars, and passengers in the Cafe, Parlor or Pullman cars have access to same. Subscribers to the Library are also allowed to exchange their books. Altogether, the Cafe-Parlor cars are a revelation of beauty, comfort and luxuriousness, and make travel a pleasure.
These cars will be appreciated by travellers between Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Compton, and Coaticook, especially on the West-bound trains, when supper can be enjoyed before reaching Montreal, or an early luncheon on the east-bound train.
It has required the services of a specialist for nervous diseases, the boss of the office, the devil, and three compositors, one of whom is threatened with occult diseases, to get the name of the Russian minister who was assassinated, into print. Here it is, complete in this number.—Wjatscheslavo Konstantinovich von Plehve. If, in attempting to pronounce, you should chance to begin at the end which isn't under normal conditions considered the beginning, it will be just as understandable to the average American listener.

Ayer's
Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of
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Bronchitis
Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

The request from the Bar Harbor residents that the fog horn which warns vessels off Egg rock be removed because it blows its own horn too loudly for the comfort of our summer visitors, and the report of the stranding of the City of Rockland on a ledge a few miles from port, sound just a little inconsistent coming as they do so close upon each other. No doubt the marine signal sounds a little less sweetly than some of the operatic stars which our summer visitors from New York are accustomed to hear, but any old Jack tar who has to pick his way along the rocky Maine coast will tell you that on foggy and stormy nights there could be no sweeter song sung in all New York City than that which comes from out the mouth of that old fog horn. Presumably, the Light House board will soothe the troubled feelings of the seacoast residents by softening the tone of the horn, but the board can hardly overlook the complaint which this complaint has paid to it. The old horn did its appointed work. It was placed on Egg rock to protect property and the lives of our sailor boys. "The real kick coming is not, therefore, against the horn as a horn, but against its ability to sing more loudly than is absolutely required. For the peace of the neighborhood, let it be slightly muzzled."

Attention—First Maine Cavalry.
The annual reunion of the First Maine Cavalry Association will be held in Boston, the third week in August, during the National encampment.
Headquarters will be established at the National Landers Armory on Bulfinch St., near Bowdoin Square, where the business meeting will be held, and all comrades are requested to report and register.
Efforts are being made by the members in Boston to give the attending comrades a day's outing during the week.
In consequence of the fact that we are unable to procure a roster of the regiment this will be the only notice given.
For further information, members will apply to
C. A. F. EMERY,
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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. S. W. True and numbered 3722, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
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CAPITAL AND LABOR.
"Let him that stole steal no more."
Viewing the subject from the stand point of the profoundest and most rational religious thought of the present day, we assert that man is personally accountable to God whose offspring he is. And it is equally true that as all men are of the same family and equally responsible to one Infinite Being they are also personally responsible for the relation which they bear towards each other. He who studies nature intelligently both in the physical world and the human family, will find that there is no law more positive than the law of interdependence. That this law cannot be permanently broken is a fact that needs no elaborate argument to prove.
You cannot separate the rich man and the poor man and maintain their existence thus without some source of intercommunication.
The terrible ordeal through which different sections of our country are called upon to pass in the form of the disastrous "strike" and which of recent date they are the scene, has impressed upon our mind certain thoughts and formulated certain ideas which we desire to present for the earnest consideration of the public. The matter ought never to cease to be of vital interest to every one. The various questions that arise from the consideration of the subject in hand should be of great moment to every loyal citizen of the United States and ought always to be worthy of consideration. Every man who is privileged to enjoy the blessings of peace, the sanctity of home that hundreds of thousands of noble men laid down their lives to secure to them, ought to strive earnestly to view the subject from every possible standpoint, be on the alert to exchange an error for a truth—always open to conviction.
No person has any moral right to enter upon the discussion of a question where the wellbeing of one or many is at stake with the least taint of prejudice or envy in his heart, it matters not whether it be a political, social, commercial or religious question.
The cessation of work from time to time by from ten thousand or fifteen to one hundred and fifty thousand men and the refusal to arbitrate by the capitalists, for some time has a paralyzing influence on American commerce in general; and the destructive effects are not in any given case overcome for many a day. Even life is imperiled and business seriously menaced.
To one who has considered the subject from every available standpoint for years; it is very evident that a second irrepressible conflict is upon the nation.
The forces of capital have been massed. Labor has unified her millions, and both must be seriously injured in the struggle.
In the midst of all this stand thousands of "hot-headed fanatics" and treacherous "they are," who rather than the whole world should suffer than that they should be deprived of having their own gluttonous thirst quenched with draughts that should moisten the parched lips of honest men and women who are willing to labor and to give in that labor an equivalent for the means to provide the necessities of life.
To be fairminded we must observe that organized labor is just as likely to become tyrannical as capital, and that means that to the extent of its success in this line, the government of the people will suffer. In those shameful instances where honest men and women have been beaten and injured because of their determination to return to their work in order that they might provide the necessities for the daily subsistence of their families this fact has been illustrated.
The conflict seems specifically to be between mental and physical strength. Between the mansion and the cottage. Between the rich and the poor.
Both sides are struggling for a dominion that belongs to neither. The one is the dominion of the masses over the rich and the powerful, the other is the dominion of the few wealthy, educated leaders of the commercial world over the masses of working

men. Never were either so well equipped as at the present time. Capital has possessed itself of the increased power which comes from invention and works greatly against skilled labor.
An automaton is the exact term to apply to the man behind the machine, and of course it may as well be one man as another. We must all admit that we are thankful for these many labor-saving devices as in many instances they allow for more time for mental development and social enjoyments, but do men take the advantage of these good opportunities?
The wealth of the world is massed and becomes the greatest giant power known to history. On the other hand the masses of working men have combined to meet the new conditions and to compel recognition.
Between these two forces the people are being crushed. The question has long since resolved itself into arbitration. The voice of an injured populace has cried out and the opposing forces in many instances have been quieted. What is to be done? These difficulties will continue judging from past experience and the present conditions.
Christianity must make the greatest struggle of her existence in order to bridge the chasm between capital and labor. The noble sentiment of St. Paul must be emphasized: "I am a debtor to all men." The apostle's whole life was a struggle, a life of persecution to pay that indebtedness.
The Christian church, in any department of it, is not doing her best in paying her moral debts to the laboring man. Christianity must have a new application, a new interpretation of the noble law, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The sacred Scriptures exhort us not to lie, nor steal nor use corrupt communication nor filthy language.
"Let him that stole steal no more, but rather let him labor."
The origin of the conflict between capital and labor is inordinate selfishness, man's greed for gain, for money. So he seeks in various ways to overreach and defraud his neighbor, his fellowman.
There are many indirect ways of stealing before the thief unmask himself and can be said to directly steal as the term is generally defined.
The cure for the evil, the parent of unrest and strife, and strikes, is to obey the apostle's injunction, "let him that stole steal no more"—neither the monopolist—the capitalist by cutting wages, nor the laborer by shirking his duty—or "killing time," and it might surprise one upon thorough investigation to learn how frequently the latter is done. A relative of ours who for twenty years has labored daily in a large shoe factory not far from Bethel has told us that he has known many men who have worked in the same room with him to slight their work, "kill time," and even to deliberately destroy good material by careless cutting throwing it away simply to gratify the meanness of their disposition to deprive the firm of all the profits possible.
We learn that what is true in this case could be duplicated in many lines of business though the case sighted may seem an extreme one. However our experience in various businesses justifies us in saying that the contemptible disposition to "kill time," and do as little as possible for the wages received is prevalent in every department of the world's work of which we have any knowledge.
The overreaching of class against class is the fountain source of troubles innumerable.
One of the greatest causes of this attitude of the so called laboring man's towards labor is the antiquated and absurd notion that labor primarily falls under the catalogue of curses which God inflicted upon the guilty pair in the Garden of Eden. But the greatest blessing ever bestowed upon man was the revelation of the purpose of his being, the necessity of toil to the highest good of his material, intellectual, moral and spiritual being. And this statement is corroborated by the testimony of the world's wisest and most profound thinkers who have tasted the sweet results of honest toil and even the most strenuous labor. To free man from a reasonable amount of honest toil and make his life a long holiday would be

2nd of Series of August Offerings—read this space in last issue.

Make the Home Beautiful
at slight expense during this
AUGUST SALE OF FURNISHINGS
New inducements to-day appear in our line of **COUCHES and MORRIS CHAIRS.** CONSIDER THEM and remember all the bargains (at same prices) advertised last week are still on show in fairly unbroken assortment. We prepared in part for August Bargain Giving, and we promise to save money for all patrons.

36 Sample Couches
in mohair plushes, velours, tapestries, veronas and silk fabrics—\$7.50 buys a useful and fairly comfortable article, from that price up—it's a splendid showing—abounding in money saving opportunities.

25 New Morris Chairs
with adjustable and removable cushions, your choice of colors. The construction of each is guaranteed. This bargain lot runs from \$7.50 to \$18.50, and are marked about \$3.00 to \$5.00 under regular for this August sale.

MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS,
COUCH COVERS, PORTIERES and TABLE COVERS, BED SETS, and UPHOLSTERY FABRICS are being opened up every day—they are regular Fall goods—but we make every department contribute to aid in helping along and swelling list of money saving bargains for August—next week we will print in details—in the meantime keep in mind that we spare no pains to make a special trip to this August Sale of Furnishings highly profitable to the buyer.

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to inflict one of the most injurious conditions for the peace and highest good of the soul upon earth. Blessed is labor. Trice blessed is the disposition to engage in useful toil of some sort. But to be released from toil is the very thing that many of our time are trying to do, "in hope" said Hiram Goff in Geo. Hepworth's book, "of getting into a position where they needn't do nothing and they think such a position makes am different from common folks, it does, it makes us worse. That's what I call a Providence, they don't succeed in that endeavor, and thus the Lord saves us from an awful disappointment."

The man who is willing to labor in such a way that will result in health and the necessities of a comfortable livelihood is one who demands the respect of every sensible person.

If by frugality and honesty he can sometime possess himself of such means as will enable him to enjoy more leisure, especially in his declining days, it is his legitimate duty to do so. But in labor and labor only man finds his safety, home, his health, his sustenance and his wealth. Idleness is one of the most prolific sources of evil thoughts—of vice—and as a rule the most idle is the most immoral.

Now, specifically, what is the relation of capital and labor? They are to each other as the foundation of a building—the magnificent capital at Washington or Albany is to the massive structure and their dome. These magnificent buildings and their domes attract the admiration and excite the wonder of the crowd.

This represents capital and its grand display of riches and their fruits. Suppose we were constrained to surrender one or the other, capital or labor, with which would we dispense? The superficial thinker might say in his haste, "labor." What would we have? Bonds, stocks, silver, gold, fine clothes. Will these give us food and keep the supply of raiment? Without la-

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WEST BETHEL.
All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.
Real dog-days weather. The potato crop must be in dry upland farms. August reminds us that a is rapidly approaching. The hotel in this village is and the boarders are scattered. Fred Wheeler is again in the mill and boards at Bean's.
Fred E. Murphy begins work on the railroad as a section hand this week.
Hundreds of bushels of berries are being gathered the mountains in this vicinity. A board by the roadside in passersby that Addison S. farm is for sale.
J. Edwin Pike and Mrs. Allen are being visited by brother Charles L. Pike, of St. Wash.
Charles E. Brooks of Gree made the News correspondent call last week.
Not a large crop of apples main on the trees to ripen, thousand times as many a year, in the lowland orchards. Much hay partially dried damaged by light showers week, but drooping vegetation not revived and the parched needs more moisture.
The remains of Mrs. M. Edwards Mills, who died in hospital in Portland, Saturday, were brought here for burial day. Services were held in Union church, at one o'clock, Charles N. Gleason of the Congregational church Bethel, officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mrs. Mills had many friends during her residence here, who deeply sympathize the young husband in his loss.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Hon. P. P. Gilmore of Bucksport was in town recently.

Capt. E. E. Ross of the Sch. Cordelia-E. Hays, of Portland, wife and daughter Evelyn were guests at J. J. Murphy's last week.

Ernest F. Clason, A. B. of Lisbon is the newly elected principal of the Paris High School.

Hattie Walker of Lowell was at I. E. Andrews' last week.

W. R. Fletcher of Massachusetts is in town.

Mrs. Rose L. Powers is going to Hebron Station to spend a few days with her uncle, James Humpus.

Mabel Towle of Dixfield who has been working in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co., taking Margaret Baker's place, has returned home.

Grace Murch has been visiting her aunt in Andover.

Bessie and Iva Haggett are visiting in East Waterford.

Frank E. Buck has bought Will Jackson's place on Elm Hill.

Fred Wight is slowly recovering from his recent illness of typhoid fever.

Maude Parkin of Lisbon Falls who has been visiting Alta C. Walker has returned home.

Rev. Selden McCurdy of Moulmein, Burma, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Lucelia Crockett has accepted a position to teach school in Maynard, Mass., the coming year.

Florence Richardson is in Exeter, N. H., visiting her sister, Mrs. Peaslee.

Mary Berry is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. C. Greene of Sag Harbor, N. Y.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

ANDOVER.

We have had frequent showers the past week accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning which struck in several places.

Joel Morton has returned from the Lakes where he has been employed. He is working for Mr. Lawrence Tucker.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 27, the funeral services of Mr. Henry Sweatt were held at the Methodist church, attended by Rev. G. B. Hanaford. Mr. Sweatt had been ill about two weeks. He has been a guide at the Lakes for some years, and had charge of a camp owned by a Boston Club. He was a kind neighbor, a respected citizen, and will be greatly missed in the community. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are at the Milton House.

Messrs. Clayton and Chester Sweatt who came home to attend their father's funeral, have returned to the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bedell have moved to their new home.

Miss Dora Hall and Mrs. Stephen Colby of Lawrence, Mass., are at J. Holton Abbott's, South Andover.

New from Rev. Mr. Holden states that he had a fine passage of nine days across the water. He arrived at his home in England to find his mother very ill; she has since passed away.

Miss Rena Field of Andover, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dresser.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel worms if they exist, and proven valuable against threadworms, pinworms, etc. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Blanche Bartlett of East Bethel is staying with Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Miss Eva Ewell of Somerville, Mass., is visiting at W. H. Farnham's.

Miss Olive Swan visited at C. W. Cole's last week.

Mrs. Herbert C. Ayer went to South Paris Tuesday. She has been staying at A. J. Ayer's and will return there later.

Dan Cole has a dance in his hall Saturday evening, August 6.

W. H. Farnham was in Albany Friday.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. W. Bean recently entertained her sister Mrs. Simpson from Massachusetts.

Mrs. George Blake and children are spending their annual vacation at their summer home in this place.

Mr. Charles Demeritt and daughter Gertrude, visited at M. S. Coburn's over night recently.

Miss Belle Kimball from Milan, N. H., is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ernest Bartlett and family from Massachusetts are guests at Fred C. Bean's.

Mrs. Warren Small and two children are boarding at F. P. Abbott's.

Miss Amy Bartlett is very ill with muscular rheumatism at her home in this place.

A new telephone line has been put up on the river road up through Middle Intervale to Bethel village. Mr. Orlando Buck and Mr. Charles Abbott on their hill farms have connected with it. A wire has been strung across the river connecting with the residence of Mrs. Martha Bartlett in Hanover. A switch has been placed in the home of Mr. Porter Farwell.

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Mr. Dubb—Why, my little man? Tommy—O, mamma says you drink like a fish.

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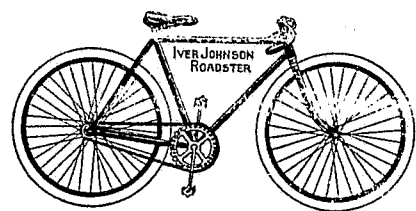
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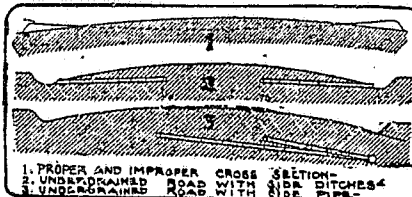


BEST METHODS OF DRAINAGE.

Economical Advantages of Using the Sub-Drainage System.

Water is the most destructive agent to a road, and yet if a few simple principles are followed it can be easily dealt with. Earth is more susceptible to the action of water than any other road material, and for this reason too much attention can hardly be given to the drainage of roads. Drainage alone will often change a bad road into a good one, while, on the other hand, the best road may quickly go to ruin for lack of drainage.

Most country roads are too flat on top to shed water; indeed, a great many of them are not only flat but concave, the center being the lowest part, and as a result the water lies



on the surface until it is absorbed by the material of evaporated by the sun. It is often allowed to stand in the traveled way until the material softens and yields to the impact of the wheels of the vehicles; the holes and ruts rapidly increase in number and size; wagon after wagon sinks deeper and deeper, until the road becomes utterly bad.

Where a road runs through low, wet lands, or over retentive or clayey soils, surface drainage is not all that is required. It is undoubtedly true that many of our worst roads could be so improved by subdrains as to yield benefits to their users many times greater in value than the cost of the drains themselves. Subdraining earth roads is neither expensive nor difficult, but, like all other kinds of road work it takes good judgment. Hundreds of miles of our roads are located on low level lands and on springy soils, and thousands of miles in the prairie States are for many weeks in the year wet and well-nigh impassable. Such roads may be greatly benefited by subdrainage. For this purpose it is advisable to construct horizontal drains under the roadway, which should empty into the open drains, or the natural water courses at frequent intervals.

These drains can be placed parallel with the surface of the road in rolling countries, provided they have a fall of not less than three-tenths of a foot to each 100 feet. Outlets into the ditches, or preferably into the adjacent field or streams, should be provided as often as practicable. The size of the drains will depend upon the distance between outlets as well as the grade of the ditch. Ordinarily if the distance is 500 feet or less, 3-inch pipe will answer. If the distance



is greater than that, the size of the tile should be increased about one inch in diameter for every 400 feet in length.

Water can be carried a long distance in well-laid pipes with but little fall. Six or 8-inch pipes can be placed alongside the road, with a fall of 1 inch to the 100 feet, if carefully laid, with the discharge in a river or stream.

MACEDONIAN GUERRILLAS.

They Never Part with their Guns, Night nor Day.

To-day I am sitting by a camp fire far away in the Macedonian mountains, with forty or fifty wild-looking men sprawling about in all sorts of attitudes, revolvers in belts, bandoliers round girths (they don't wear them across the chest as we do), rifles always near their hands. They never part with their guns. On the march they carry them in their hands; when they rest, as they are resting now, they lay the gun so that the muzzle leans upon the thigh, where they can grip it as they leap to their feet at the first signal of danger, for the insurgent never knows the moment when he may have to dash off to cover and commence shooting for his life. When they sleep they cuddle the rifle, the beloved "pushka," in their arms, the butt between the knees, the barrel against the cheek. When they wake, the first thing they do is to shoot back the bolt, jolt out the cartridges, and clean the gun, and when it is cleaned they take it across to the officer in command, for him to inspect it. No Regent street dandy is more vain of his linen than these fellows are of their pushkas. Every now and then a bird's call comes whistling through the forest. A moment and the call is answered from point to point all round the camp. As the sound dies away a sentry on duty in camp lifts his hand to his mouth, and the bird's call goes sailing through the trees again. The "birds" that are calling to one another so blithely are the pickets on duty. Last night they called to a different tune. I was lying awake trying to think out some work, for, tired as I was, I could not sleep. The sentry who was on duty was leaning lazily against a big hazel tree, and as I looked at him I said to myself, "You beggar, you're having a sleep," and had half determined to pitch a pine cone at him to let him know that he was watched when he undressed in a manner that made me glad I had not done any cone-throwing.

A shrill, keen bird call rips through the night air. The sentry I had thought asleep bounds from the hazel trunk and sends another, high and shrill in answer, and up from his couch on the hard earth leaps Yankoff, like some great lion startled in his lair, his rifle in one hand, his long, broad Turkish blade in the other. Up leap the mountain men and rally round him. The insurgent banter flutters out on the night air, the old warlock who holds it will not quit it with life. Dry earth is heaped upon the camp fires, and they shudder out into blackness. We wait, and my blood is singing in my ears. The sentries come in on swift, silent feet. I note they all point in one direction. Yankoff laughs. The Turk is trying to surround him, him, the man who has surrounded them a hundred times, and failed their plans as many times as he has hairs upon his head.—A. G. Hales in London Daily News.

Young Women of Paris. The demoiselles of the telephone and the telegraph (of Paris) deserve well of a somewhat ungrateful public. Their temper is a little short at times, but their salary and prospects are still shorter. For a long time they have claimed better treatment. The State, if it has drawn back with one hand, gives with another. It has decided to build a house where these hard-working young women may be lodged and fed at a reasonable price. It has been borne in upon the authorities that many of their assistants must find a difficulty in obtaining suitable quarters within easy reach of their work. Thus the idea of the house has taken practical shape. There is much more disposition than formerly to "look after" the various sections of society which, by reason of their isolated position, are exposed to danger. Hence the founding of a number of institutions in Paris of late years where the foreign-born governess and other solitary mortals are offered more cheerful surroundings than the four bare walls of a cheap lodging.—Paris Correspondent in Pall Mall Gazette.

Gyp Equal to the Occasion. Not every dog is as smart as Gyp, a fine pointer owned by McRae Cave, for Gyp can do all but talk. In their rooms Mr. and Mrs. Cave have a flock of canaries, which frequently they give the freedom of the rooms. On coming home on Friday Mr. Cave found one missing when he counted beaks. He searched the place over for the bird, but could find only a few scattered feathers about the radiator. He suspected that Gyp had hid something to do with the disappearance, and after his futile search he called her to time.

"Gyp, dead bird," said he to the well trained hunter, his usual command for retrieving. Without an instant's hesitancy Gyp went directly to the tabouret which stood in the corner, reached one paw under it, and brought forth the unwilling bird, alive and fluttering. The bird had grown weary of its accustomed confinement in a cage at night, and had secreted itself, but it couldn't fool Gyp.—Kansas City Journal.

Euthanasia. The following conversation was overheard the other day between two small street Arabs: Bill—"I say, 'Arry, where's Jimes?" "Arry—"Jimes dead! Wotever did 'e die of?" "Arry—"Well, it was like this, yer see. Jimes, 'e went to a party, and Jimes 'e 'ad six 'elpings of meat, five 'elpings of ginger-pudding and three bottles of ginger-pop, and wen 'e went 'ome wiv Jimes—"Jimes 'e died." Bill—"Lor! wot a 'eavingly death!"—"V. O.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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"I thought I would lose my mind from some of the sights I saw. It is moral strength that is most needed to carry one over such a stretch of unexplored country."

It is a woman of forty-three years who speaks thus of this pioneer journey through Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, San Salvador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico.

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Mousseline de Soie Waist. Blouse of white dotted mousseline de soie shirred and puffed at the top.



where it is covered with a triple color trimmed with bands of white silk and ornamented with motifs of eury gurple. Larger motifs of this gurple ornament the blouse.

The puffed sleeves have double sleeve caps of the material and are finished with deep cuffs, which are trimmed with the bias bands and gurple motifs, and which form trills over the hands. The pretty, folded girdle is of black velvet or satin, finished at the left side with a trim.

TYPES OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

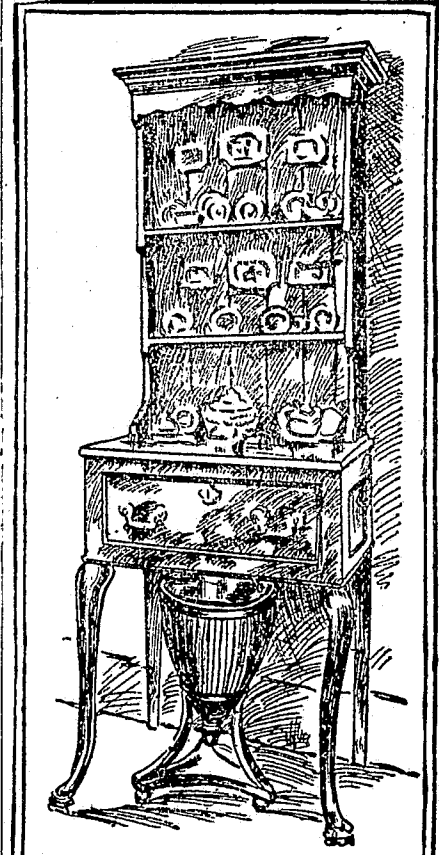
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Old-fashioned furniture is enjoying a new lease of life along with old-time styles in dress and millinery, and genuine types of the antique, together with the most accurate reproduction, are conspicuous in the furniture world of to-day. There is a charm about the best of the furniture of olden days that is undeniable and



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"Well I guess it is only an excursion trip."

JAPANESE WEDDINGS.

Strange Array of Gifts, But All Are More or Less Useful.

The Japanese ceremony itself is more legal than religious. The bride's own people take her to her future husband's house, and there in the presence of members of both families they plight their troth, and the bridegroom makes a gift of money to his bride's parents. A Japanese girl receives no wedding portion from her father, but he bestows upon her gifts of clothes, articles useful for house-keeping, and sashes of silk crepe and seven sorts of spices—a curious medley. For the housekeeping gifts two lacquered wooden pillows are de rigueur, bowls, shelves, workbox, rice bucket, ladle, spinning wheel, kitchen utensils, braziers and fire boxes, china kettles, teapots and cups, bamboo switches, cotton quilts, etc. The bride's parents also invariably send a bottle of sake or rice wine for the young couple to start their domestic economy.

For the wedding ceremony the bride, dressed in white silk and covered with a veil, is carried after night fall in a palanquin to the bridegroom's house. A priest is not necessarily called in. The bridegroom's family sits on one side of the room and the bride's on the other. Bride and bridegroom sit facing each other in the center of the room. A table stands in front of them, and on it a bottle of sake and cups. On another table are placed images of a fir-tree, a blossoming plum-tree and a stork standing on a tortoise. The first signifies the strength of the bridegroom, the second the beauty of the bride and third the long life desired for both.

Now begins the marriage feast, the first part ending with the drinking of three cups each of sake by bride and bridegroom. Then the bride leaves the party and returns wearing a new ceremonial robe, bows to her parents and drinks another draught of sake, of which, indeed, nine cups have to be quaffed before the feast is over, the last being conveyed from a two-spouted kettle, held by two bridesmaids to the lips of the happy pair. With this rite, which signifies that they are to share the sorrows and joys of life together, the service ends. Up to this point only relatives are permitted to enter the room, but now the doors are thrown open, and the wedding guests file in. Silence and formality are enjoined throughout the ceremony, even after the arrival of the guests.—The Gentlewoman.

Cool and Refreshing Dessert.
In our house, milk sherbet is the most popular dessert on the hottest day of summer or the coldest day in winter. To make it, you take one quart or rich milk, three lemons, three-fourths of a pint of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of granulated white gelatine.

Put the gelatine to soak in half a cupful of the cold milk, putting the remainder of the milk to boil in a farina boiler with half the sugar; stir well. When it boils, add the soaked gelatine, remove from the fire, and stir until all is thoroughly dissolved. Strain into the ice cream can; put away to cool. While it cools prepare the flavoring thus: Wash the lemons well, dry them, grate the rind of one and squeeze the juice of three in a dish, add the remaining half of the sugar, stir and mix thoroughly; stand in a cool place until needed.

Put the tub in which the freezer is placed in the regular way with very finely broken ice and coarse salt. Pour the lemon and sugar into the prepared milk; cover and freeze in the ordinary way, which will take from fifteen to twenty minutes. Remove the dasher, pack away, and give at least one hour to ripen before using. If these directions are followed exactly, the result will be most satisfactory, producing a delicious and inexpensive dessert for five or six persons.—Table Talk.

Fancy Work in Europe.
There is a perfect craze for fancy-work in Paris and London and the fancywork teachers are reaping a rich harvest. Here they give lessons from early in the morning till late at night, going about to rich patrons when not holding classes which every one may attend. Making dainty hand-made articles from handkerchiefs is a vogue; cross-stitching bands for linen dresses and embroidering in the new and smart Mountmelik embroidery for dresses and house decorations are all the fad, to say nothing of other forms of fashionable fancywork.

Modish Hat of White Straw.
This exceedingly stylish hat is of fine white straw, bound with green



velvet ribbon, and a large rosette bow of green satin ribbon is the sole adornment.

HISTORY OF HAIR DRESSING.

Laws Once Passed Limiting the Size of a Women's Headdress.

No matter how sensibly a woman may adorn the rest of her person, when it comes to her hairdressing and headgear her fancy is apt to take some fearful and wonderful flights. It has been so ever since, away back in the dark ages, some woman discovered that there might be other modes of hairdressing than the time-honored "pigtail."

Then some obliging man invented hair pins and the trouble began. The



women of Greece were almost the only civilized women on earth who always retained their simple, artistic manner of hairdressing. In France and England during the eighteenth century it reached such ridiculous proportions that finally a law was passed limiting the size of a woman's headdress.

Then for a number of years it was comparatively simple until a distorted reincarnation of Mme. Pompadour appeared and the girl of to-day is quite as absurd as her great-great-grandmother. She does her hair in the most extreme style, and on top of it perches a ridiculous, flaring hat. She looks top-heavy, and does not even reach the goal for which she is striving—style.

The pompadour, as worn by the woman who invented it, was a graceful fashion, but poor, pretty Mme. Pompadour would turn in her grave could she see the evolution of her fad.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Tanning Time Is Upon Us.
However fetching a bronzed coat of tan may appear on the outdoor girl, it is out of place in a winter ballroom. Once acquired, however, it is difficult to get rid of, and an appreciation of this fact makes the summer girl careful of her complexion.

Not that she goes about swathed in veils and heavy hats. There are the faintest of light sunbonnets this year, protecting face and neck. Or all headwear is discarded and a parasol carried.

Then there are other precautions that may be taken. When a day is to be spent outdoors the face should be wiped with a bit of old linen on which has been spread the following cream: Spermaceti (pure), ¼ ounce; white wax (pure), ¼ ounce; almond oil, ¼ pound; butter of cocoa, ¼ pound; lanoline, 2 ounces. Melt and stir in one dram of balsam of Peru. After setting pour off the clear portion and add two fluid drams of orange flower water and stir briskly until it concretes.

This cream should be thoroughly rubbed into the skin, and what has not been absorbed should be wiped away and a little powder dusted over the face.

Light new freckles acquired in the early summer succumb to a wash made of salicylic acid, 60 grains, bay rum, 4 ounces, applied morning and evening with a sponge.

Where everything else has failed the woman with obstinate freckles may with benefit try the following formula which has succeeded in a very obdurate case:

Oxide of zinc, ½ dram; sublimed bismuth, ¼ dram; dextrin, 1½ drams; glycerine, 1½ drams. Spread the paste upon the freckles at night before going to bed. In the morning remove what remains with a little powdered borax and sweet oil.

Tomato and Rice Soup.
Put one can of tomatoes, one pint of hot water, three cloves, two peppercorns, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a level teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and three tablespoonfuls of washed rice in an agate pan over the fire; put one tablespoonful of butter over the fire; add one slice of onion and a sprig of parsley; fry slowly without browning; add this to the soup and cook until the rice is tender; add more seasoning, if needed; rub through a fine strainer; serve hot.

Developing Real Strength.
There is only one way in which man or woman can develop real strength, and that is to fight unceasingly and to stand absolutely alone.—Gertrude Atherton in North American Review.

Tea Frappe.
Upon six teaspoonfuls of mixed tea pour two quarts of freshly boiling water, stand for ten minutes, strain off and sweeten to taste. When cold, freeze.

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CAPITAL AND LABOR.

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bor we would all soon become naked, starve and die. Give us labor and labor would produce its fruits and again we'd have capital and should labor continue capital would ever be on the increase. And let us note this one point should every member of the human family start with the same material it would be a matter of only a few years when some would be way ahead of others, would soon become wealthy while the majority would not succeed financially and would remain poor all their lives.

Divide the great wealth of the world to day indiscriminately, equally among the common class—the world's people—and what do you suppose would happen? Is it improbable that there would be a state of lawlessness and down right debauchery sufficient in a short time to overthrow civilization? It is true that while rich men seem to be monopolizing the wealth of the world and are oppressing the laboring class there are a thousand times more poor men who do not know how, or if they do know will not spend their paltry wages in a way to promote the most comfort and happiness to their families.

Place the capital of our country and the management of its industries in the hands of the discontented and the much oppressed class, and what in a short time would be the condition? Would the monopolists be eliminated? Would all classes be dealt fairly with, and all willing workers have an opportunity to earn an honest livelihood?

Is it not probable that people would still be oppressed, robbed and tyrannized? It is not rash to suppose that the condition would be no more if as conducive to the peace and prosperity of our country as it is now, for, not only is the disposition to monopolize and tyrannize permeating many of the so called laboring class, but there are many persons who with every opportunity could not be educated up to the standard that is necessary to do business on any considerable scale, to handle large sums of money and large amounts of material. Thousands lack even the natural ability to do business. Many have wasted the opportunities that have come to them; and if one will not improve a small opportunity nor discharge efficiently the duties involved in a small affair, it is not likely that he would or even could succeed in a much larger matter.

Idleness is too much the besetting sin of the world to day, though happily we believe the majority are at work.

Then the Apostle gives an injunction to capital when he says "when the fruits of honest toil exceed the necessities of life and capital appears, when one has enough and to spare, he should generously give to him that needeth."

The great capitalist of the Universe is God, but how does He use his capital? The Psalmist tells us when he says, "Thou openest Thy hand and fillest all things living with plentitude." With graciousness He dispenses His gifts, for He makes His sun to shine upon the evil and the good, and His rain to descend upon the just and the unjust, His stars to shine as brightly over the log cabin as over the palace. Who doubts His Fatherhood, and that it is His desire that we should dwell together in unity. Only he who is the most superficial thinker, only he who has but the most meagre if any religious convictions can possibly doubt it.

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there probably ever will be on earth. It is the glutton who desires to monopolize the natural products of the earth of which each one who is willing to expend the necessary amount of toil to secure them, should have his share; and it is the glutton who desires to live upon the fruit of another's toil without giving an equivalent in honest work, physical or mental. All toil whereby man's needs are supplied, physically, intellectually, morally or spiritually is honorable; and he who is not willing to do his share in the world's work ought to secure a "dead head" means of transportation as soon as possible to some other clime for the world has no need of such characters.

Undoubtedly, if at last in some far off Divine event, we succeed in impressing the great moral truth upon the mind of every individual that to labor is noble, that idleness is dishonorable, and no one has a right to more of the world's products than he can make the best use of for the general good and happiness of those who are dependent upon him for support. The great problem arising between capital and labor will be satisfactorily solved.

Do you not believe that such a time will come? Can the world and humanity run away with itself? Is the Creation a failure, the world and humanity a mistake? Is the infinite power and wisdom and love of God a myth?

July 25 1904. A. D. COLSON.

PHILANTHROPIC APPEAL.

The Norway Home for Aged Women of Oxford County.

A few weeks ago notice was sent to the several towns in Oxford county asking that the churches unite in giving a supper for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women.

A very few responded and now we issue another call to those who did not heed the first and ask that you "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Do you realize the need and worth of this Home that was opened one year ago for homeless women? That it was needed is evidenced by the fact that since the opening of the institution it has been filled to its utmost capacity and scores have applied who could not be admitted because of lack of room. It is a Home of which the county may feel proud and it has been successfully managed and sustained one year. But as yet we have no fund except the admission fee fund and that we realize will not last long if we have no other income for its maintenance, so we appeal to the towns, to the individuals, to the clubs and different organizations in the county, who feel an interest in the welfare of homeless women, to take this cause home to themselves and do whatever is in their power to aid in its support.

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The Grand Trunk on June 13th commenced to operate a double service direct to St. Louis from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Etc.

State Examination.

The regular annual examination of candidates for State Certificates will occur Friday, August 26, 1904. Persons desiring further information regarding this examination, should send for circulars to W. W. Stetson, Augusta, Me.

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How the British Museum Was Started. An observer recalls the interesting circumstances of the establishment of the British Museum. The funds for the institution were raised by a lottery, which was authorized in 1753 by an act of Parliament, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Speaker being the managers and trustees, each to receive £100 as an honorarium. The amount of the lottery is said to have been a million and a half dollars (£300,000), which was raised by 23 tickets, to provide £200,000 for prizes, varying in value from £10,000 to £10, and £100,000 for the purchase of the Museum's nucleus—the Sloane collections and the Harleian Library; also to provide cases for the acquisitions and to meet other expenses. It will be remembered that the lottery became notorious through the activities of a certain Peter Leheup, who shrewdly cornered the tickets and had them sold at a premium. Leheup was afterwards prosecuted for breach of trust and fined £1,000, which could not have troubled him much, as his profits from the deal were £40,000.—Harper's Weekly.

A Real Ghost Story.

A young woman, at a country house party one Christmas, had been thrilled with delicious horrors by tales of ghosts and hobgoblins told by certain of her fellow-guests about a generous fire just before they separated for the night. The next morning she appeared at the breakfast table ready for departure, and, when pressed to explain her reason for going, finally confessed that she was afraid to sleep under that roof another night. She said that about midnight she was awakened by a stealthy step, and to her horror saw a spectre, all in white, at the foot of her bed, and it raised its claw-like hands and actually drew the coverlid off the bed. There was no hallucination about it, for the coverlid was gone!

While the interest was at its height, a belated breakfast appeared and remarked genially: "How cold it was last night! Knowing that the room next to mine was unoccupied, I took the liberty of helping myself to an extra covering from there!"—Country Life in America.

Stopping the Rush.

A clergyman once preached a long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed pass out." He continued his sermon at length after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.—V. C.

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She is the richest, prettiest, most stylish, best dressed and most popular girl—for she is only 18—on the cattle ranges of the west. Her friends love her for her work with the rope. Her acquaintances like her best in the ballroom, and she dances as well as she throws her lariat. She is a good pianist and loves Mendelssohn and Beethoven, reads and quotes Browning and Byron, knows Homer and Virgil, discusses physics and astronomy, can prepare a dinner fit for the gods and can bring down a prairie wolf at 500 yards, as is shown by the skin which the President prizes so highly.

Miss Mulhall met President Roosevelt at the first reunion of the Rough Riders. He wished to see some untamed bronchos subdued, and Miss Mulhall volunteered to do the trick. She did it in most approved style, and since then she has been a friend of the Roosevelt family and has visited at the White House.

The southwest has an annual contest at roping steers, and the most expert lariat men from all the territories gather then to show their skill and corral the \$1,000 prize for championship work. Miss Mulhall entered the



competition last October and won against the picked men from the plains. She threw and tied her three steers in exactly 3m. 36s., and none of the cowpunchers approached her record. But her best time for roping a steer is a world's record 28½s.

Keeping Hair Curly.

Hair that is very oily is difficult to keep in curl by any method. It must first be rendered soft and dry by thorough shampooing; then it may be waved or curled successfully. The repulsive stringy appearance of oily hair can only be overcome by frequent shampooing; about once in two weeks is usually sufficient, if combs and brushes are kept clean by weekly washings. A little pure bay rum, two parts to one part of water, rubbed into the scalp and used to moisten the hair will assist in keeping it dry and in a healthy condition.

When using the curling or waving tongs test before applying them to the hair. If paper is quickly scorched the iron is too hot; a test of two seconds without discoloring the paper shows the iron is about right. Never neglect to wipe away any smoke which may have accumulated on the iron while heating; it is there even though you cannot see it.

A curling fluid, said to be very efficacious in keeping the hair in curl, is made as follows: To one point of hot water add one-half ounce of refined borax and one drachm of gum arabic. When the ingredients are dissolved add two tablespoonfuls of spirits of camphor. Strain through fine muslin and bottle for use. Moisten the hair with the fluid and roll up each lock on kid paper curlers and leave until perfectly dry.

Satin Skin of the Japonese.

How the dainty, almond-eyed Japanese maiden manages to keep her satin skin and youthful contour on the kind of food she eats must be a mystery to the beefsteak and potato, bread and butter eating girl of the occident. A cup of tea, accompanied by two little green plums, pickled in vinegar, then rolled in sugar, is the traditional Japanese breakfast. Dinner is prepared by a number of queer appetizers in the form of stuffed prawn, seaweed with sauce, hashed sparrow, and salt sweetmeats. Dinner itself consists of plain boiled rice, mixed with a little fish sauce. But what a lot of rice the sweet Japanese girl can consume!

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